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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 8th April 1882.

Bangalore District.—The wet crops are generally reported to have withered from want of water in tanks; those under a few large tanks are in good condition. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but small-pox prevalent chiefly in two taluks. Murrain prevalent in the Taluks of Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Magadi. Drinking water and pasturage have become scarce throughout the District. The staple food grains continue to be largely imported into Bangalore from the surrounding Districts and Taluks. Prices: rice 12¼ seers, ragi 26½ seers, and horse-gram 30¼ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—The Vaisakha wet crop is generally in bad condition. The want of drinking water is felt in a few villages. Planting and milling of sugar-cane continues. Prospects of season indifferent. Public health good, but small-pox prevails in some parts of Kolar. Cattle disease abating. Difficulty is experienced in procuring green fodder, but water for cattle is available. Prices: rice 12½ to 13 seers and ragi 25 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—Twenty-two cents of rain at Tumkúr. The paddy crop in parts of the Tumkúr Taluk has withered, as also other crops in parts of the Koratagere and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Those in parts of the Maddagiri, Kunigal and Kadaba Taluks are withering. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. A fatal case of cholera occurred in the Sira Taluk. Cattle are in good condition. The supply of drinking water and pasturage is scanty in parts. Prices: rice 11½ to 13 seers, ragi 26 to 32 seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing sugar-cane crop in the Malvalli Taluk withering. Sámé, navane, paddy, ragi, horse-gram and Bengal-gram were harvested in the Mandya Taluk. Water-supply and pasturage scarce. Public health good. One fatal case of cholera at Hunsúr on the 6th. Prices: rice 11¼ seers, ragi 20 seers and horse-gram 30¾ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, green and black-gram, and paddy are withering in some of the taluks. Sugar-cane and Bengal-gram were harvested in parts. Prospects of season not favorable. Fever and small-pox prevalent in parts. Two fatal cases of cholera in the Hassan Taluk. Cattle suffer from foot and mouth disease in parts. Water-supply and pasturage scarce. About 84 persons left their homes for employment as coolies, while 200 returned to their villages. Prices: rice 11 to 18 seers, ragi 22 to 30 seers and horse-gram 20 to 48 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Vaisakha paddy under the Sulikere lake and also bágayat crops in the Malnad taluks are in good condition. Cotton is being reaped in Channagiri. Prospects of season slightly improved. Small-pox and malarial fevers still prevalent. Cattle still suffer from murrain in Channagiri and Ságar. Prices : rice 12 to 17 seers, ragi 20 to 35 seers, and jola 24 to 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Eight cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Crops in good condition in the Malnad, and fair in the Maidan. Bengal-gram, sugar-cane and wheat were harvested. Prospects of season depend on rain being seasonable. Public health generally good, but small-pox prevalent in the Tarikere and Banavar Taluks. Cattle suffer from disease in parts of the Banavar Taluk. Water-supply and pasturage scarce in the Maidan. Prices : rice 11 to 16 seers, and ragi 22 to 32 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition except in the Hoskote hobli of the Pavagada Taluk, where the paddy crop is fading from want of sufficient water. Javari, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, wheat, cotton, horse-gram and paddy were harvested. Sugar-cane was planted under the Bhimasamudra tank and paddy in some parts of the Chitaldroog Taluk. Prospects of season dependent on the seasonable fall of rain. Public health good. Cattle suffer from disease in parts. The water-supply in wells and tanks is diminishing. There is a sufficient quantity of fodder to last till the monsoons set in. Prices : rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 40 seers, and javari 30 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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